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SAN CARLOS APACHE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL CULTURALLY RELEVANT PARENT EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

FTF-RC029-10-0031-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE CULTURALLY RELEVANT PARENT EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM?

First Things First San Carlos Apache Regional Partnership Council is releasing a Request for Grant Applications for the strategy of developing a culturally relevant of a parent education program.

A needs and assets assessment of the region has shown that there are many established parent education programs that provide services to families in the region. However, many of these programs use a standardized curriculum that does not consider the cultural dynamics and values that may be prevalent in Apache families.

The overall purpose of this strategy is to assist in strengthening families through the use of culturally centered child rearing practices for parents with young children. Research shows that differential concepts of family structure and identity exist between various ethnic groups and mainstream America. This is especially true in the case of Native American Tribes. For example, child care on some Native American reservations may be based on a traditional sense of community responsibility, rather than individual family responsibility for children. Family support programs that are not familiar with Native cultures may readily apply their own assumptions about family structure and responsibility and, in doing so, may fail to recognize the strengths that may accrue a broader assumption of community responsibility for children.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$47,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

March 5, 2009	Notice of Intent/Fact Sheet available to the public
March 5, 2009	RFGA available on-line
March 16, 2009	Pre-application Conference 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM at San Carlos Apache Gold Convention Center Highway 70 San Carlos, Arizona 85550
April, 16, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 4:30 p.m.
July 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after March 5, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include FTF-RC029-10-0031-00 in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.